

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1890

LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. M. Baxter of Athens, is in the city. The passenger train arrived this morning from the East at 11:15.

School Superintendent Shelley came up from Hood River to-day.

Sunday is the shortest day of the year, but this is not caused by the financial stringency in the East.

The other engine from the Coyote wreck passed down this morning, looking like a late salmon.

Three cars of cattle from La Grand were fed at the yards here, and shipped on to Portland yesterday.

Filloon Bros. report their plow trade excellent, which indicates that plowing is being carried on extensively.

Mr. T. M. A. J. Parrish of Waldron, accompanied by William Waters, and Robert A. Gilliam are in the city.

The shops at Albina closed yesterday, perhaps only temporarily, but that little city can now see how it is itself.

Mr. W. R. Kirk of the Brownsville woolen mills is in the city, looking after wool. He has come to the right spot.

Mr. Harry Blanchard, the gentlemanly purser of the steamer D. S. Baker, took his departure for Portland to-day, where he will remain for the winter.

Mr. A. M. Harris shipped a carload of cattle to-day to Portland. They came from Mountain home, Idaho, and were taken off here to feed and rest.

Mrs. McNaill and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Filloon, returned to their home in Portland this morning.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Sinnocet passed down on the train to-day with four U. S. prisoners gathered in from the Umatilla Indian Reservation and vicinity.

Col. Sinnott of the Umatilla House excelled himself yesterday, and served as fine a dinner to the Portland visitors as one would care to sample.

Mr. D. T. Stanley, editor of the North Christian of Portland, accompanied by his wife, were among the visitors to this city and North Dalles yesterday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

The wheat shipments from this point during the month of November amounted to 2,623,370 pounds or 1312 tons. The warehouses are still filled with it, but none is exposed to the weather.

The failure in Chicago of S. A. Kean, doing business under the firm name of S. A. Kean & Co., yesterday disclosed liabilities to the amount of \$1,400,000 with assets of \$1,353,000.

Mr. C. G. Abbott, the fine stock man, of Kingsley arrived here from Portland, yesterday with some fine blood mares which he has had below during the summer.

The toboggan slide looks exceedingly promising with the green grass growing around it. It may have a season of usefulness yet, but we are pleased to know that it must necessarily be short.

The company's boats are still making daily trips from Portland to Bonneville, so passengers desiring to go by boat through the grandest part of the Columbia canyon, can do so by transferring at that point.

The only people who know how to bring up children are childless; the only men who know perfectly how to run a railroad are those who never had a chance to try; and the fellow who knows how to run a newspaper is the fellow who never did it. East Oregonian.

We understand a proposition to locate a woolen mill here has been made by solid business parties in the East. They ask that our citizens take stock to the amount of half the cost of the plant. The matter is before the Board of Trade and we will give particulars as soon as it is made public property.

The subscriptions to the daily are coming in so fast that it is almost impossible for our carrier to get his route book in shape. This will be done in a few days and then every paper will be delivered. We ask our patrons' indulgence for a short time until this can be accomplished.

Some days ago the Oregonian contained an article on Ghost dances and the Messiah craze, in which the old dreamer and medicine man, "Smoholla," was called a Sioux Indian. Smoholla was a Columbia river Indian, who inhabited the country around White Bluffs, and was a man of great influence as a dreamer.

The school exhibition at Hood River is said to have been one of the finest things of the kind ever given. Prof. P. A. Snyder and Miss Cora Butler, in charge of the school have done exceedingly good work, and the way they trained the children for the exhibition showed deep interest and much patience and hard work. Their services are thoroughly appreciated and Hood River will hardly let them go.

In our search for items this morning, we came across a new enterprise just started in the city, in the shape of Rnstic Chair works, the men conducting it are Messrs. Liverman & Andrews, of Oregon City. The chairs are a novelty, as they are made of hazel sprouts and are very neat and strong as well as ornamental. Their works are on Court street between

Schools close for Christmas Wednesday and will commence again January 5th.

F. P. Taylor has a couple of Christmas porkers at his shop that will weigh respectively 480 and 505 pounds.

The court house, which was damaged by fire recently, is nearly repaired. We are pleased to note some changes in the judge's desk.

License to wed was issued this morning to Herman H. Theodore Stoneman, aged thirty-seven and Mrs. Dora E. Smith, aged twenty-eight.

Mr. Peter Ruffner was somewhat astonished this morning while passing Maier & Bentons with a load of wood, by the "nigh" hiked wheel coming off his wagon and anchoring him in the street.

George W. and Isaac P. Joles have made three trips to Sherman county, goose hunting and have killed 204 geese on these trips, which we think entitles them to the championship belt.

A deed from the state of Oregon to Hampton Kelley for forty acres of school land, the southeast quarter of the north-west quarter of section sixteen, township five, south of range ten, east, was filed this morning.

President Harrison has signed the tobacco rebate bill which was omitted in the McKinley bill by the enrolling clerk. This will be good news to the manufacturers and dealers.

Cardinal Gibbons has sent a letter of sympathy on the persecution of the Russian Jews for publication, and says: "Friends of humanity must deplore these persecutions. For my part I cannot conceive how Christians can entertain other than kind sentiments toward the Hebrew race when it is considered how much we are indebted to them."

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiley one evening this week, the occasion being the second anniversary of their wedding. A large number of their young friends called on them taking them entirely by surprise, but they had a splendid time just the same.

Hotel Arrivals for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

- UMATILLA HOUSE. C. P. Balch, Dufur. Mrs. O. M. Scott, Grant. F. E. Holm, Omaha. J. Condon, La Grande. Thos. Cartin, Albina. C. E. McIntosh, City. C. Bailey, W. B. Curtis, San Francisco. Hon. O. M. Scott, Grant. A. Rand, La Crosse, Wisconsin. A. W. Mahan, " C. E. Lenx, Thomas Jenkins, Grants Ferry. L. N. Rice, Seattle. W. R. Kirk, Brownsville. J. C. Baker, Hartland. Mrs. J. H. Cradlebaugh, Hood River. Neil McLeod, Grant. Wm. Cummings, Goldendale. H. W. Baxter, Athens. C. G. Abbott, Tygh Valley. S. Tucker, Albina. G. Letford, Albina. E. W. Olds, Kansas City. Mrs. Eddy, Newark, O. R. McCann, Fossil. A. E. Lawyer, Fossil.

Masonic Election. At the regular communication of Dalles Chapter of Royal Arch Mason No. 6 held at Masonic hall Dec. 17th. the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year.

- R. F. Gibbons, H. P.; C. C. Hobert, K; E. Shannon, S; Thos. Olsen, Cap. of H; W. S. Myers, P. S; John Marden, R. A. Cap; I. I. Burget, G. M. of 3rd V; G. V. Bolton, G. M. of 2nd V; D. L. Cates, G. M. of 1st V; G. A. Liebe, Treas; Geo. Knaggs, Sec; R. G. Closter, Sentinel. Installation Jan. 12th 1891.

Joles Bros.' is the boss place to buy groceries.

CRY FOR RETALIATION.

French Press Urging Measures of Revenge Against the Tariff Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—F. B. Loomis, commercial agent of the United States, at St. Etienne, France, says in a letter to the state department that the French press is trying to excite its readers into a state of revengful fury over what it calls the injustice of the McKinley tariff act. "This sentiment is not, it is true, strong enough at present to be formidable," says Mr. Loomis, "but if a continuation of this press fanning be kept up, no one can say what its ultimate development will be. The cry for specific retaliation was raised by the Memorial, an influential paper published here, and circulating in a laboring community of 200,000 souls. The American interests which have been marked for attack by papers are those represented by the United States insurance companies doing business in France. The volume of business of this sort transacted here amounts to \$30,000,000 annually, so that the American interests threatened are very considerable, and I have thought it well to make this report."

An Ideal Southern Day.

Last Sunday seems to have been an all-wool fine day in Atlanta. We quote from a poem-editorial in our esteemed contemporary, the Constitution: "The drifting cloudships lay becalmed in the softened expanse of Heaven's azure deeps, and the still, small voice of God was heard in the song of the summer wind rippling down from the mountains. "It was an ideal Atlanta day, idyllic in its sublime beauty. In its contemplation one forgot the griefs of the past, and the anxieties of the future."

For coughs and colds use 2379.

2379 is the cough syrup for children.

Lots at North Dalles at acre price.

Does S. B. get there? "I should smile." S. B.

For elegant holiday presents go to W. E. Garretson's.

Look out for the new hotel at North Dalles.

Portland capital is going in at North Dalles.

C. E. Dunham will cure your headache, cough or pain for 50 cents, S. B.

North Dalles property for a good investment.

New manufactories are going in at North Dalles.

North Dalles now is your chance before they advance.

Get me a cigar from that fine case at Snipes & Kinerley's.

Snipes & Kinerley are anxious to cure your headache for 50 cents. S. B.

Last week something like 110 lots were sold at North Dalles.

For bargains in all lines of men's wear go to MACEachern & MacLeods.

Fine watches, jewelry and silverware, the very handsomest of Christmas presents at W. E. Garretson's.

The sales of lots in North Dalles last week were big. Our best citizens are buying them.

An eastern company will equip a fine electric line running into North Dalles one mile.

You need not cough! Blakeley & Houghton will cure it for 50 cents. S. B.

We took dinner at Haight's restaurant yesterday and were surprised at him giving so good a meal for so low a price.

\$15,000.00 in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., to be sold at cost, at MACEachern & MacLeods.

Quite a party of gentlemen will come from Portland this week to look at North Dalles property with a view of large investments.

The finest stock of silverware ever brought to The Dalles at W. E. Garretson's, Second street.

Do not forget about the first annual ball to be given by the Gesang Verein (Harmony) on New Year's eve.

One of the largest tanneries west of the Mississippi river will be located at North Dalles and at least two other large institutions in the near future.

All of our Immense Stock must be sold regardless of cost, as we are closing out our business in The Dalles.

Lady Apples at Maier & Benton's. Just the thing for Christmas trees. Corner Third and Union streets.

For Holiday Goods go to E. Jacobsen & Co., 162 Second street, where you can find presents for young and old at all prices.

For watches, jewelry and silverware, in fact for anything in the shape of a beautiful Christmas present, go to S. L. Young.

North Dalles lots are selling fast and are being taken at Portland very freely. This week promises some promising developments.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the taxes for Dalles City are now due and payable at my office for the next thirty days. After date (December 31st, 1890.) they become delinquent. J. S. Fish, City Treas.

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The most prosperous family is the one that takes advantage of low prices.

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A LECTURE ON A SPOON.

The Hired Man Got It, but He Failed to Comprehend a Word of It.

"I remember," said the raconteur of the party, "a dispensation of what might be called Spartan justice. It happened when I was a boy and made a lasting impression, as incidents of the kind do on a youthful mind.

"Our folks at home had some old silver spoons that had been in constant service for generations, and were small and thin, and carried in their shallow bowls the marks of every tooth in the family. Each spoon had a history and an association, as spoons did have in those days, and they were looked after with the greatest care. My mother placed them under her pillow every night, and the whole family would be regularly awakened by a midnight clatter of rattling spoons, as they had a restless habit of falling out of bed, so their value was enhanced by the many sleepless nights they cost.

"Well, one of those precious spoons was missing, and there was a great do over it. The servants were all questioned, but no one had seen the missing spoon. That night a colored girl, who had been taken in some months before by my mother, and who was a bright and rather precocious character, told of seeing a new hired man on the premises hiding something in his jacket. She even essayed to find the jacket, and, sure enough, between the lining and the outside was found the lost spoon.

"My mother was so happy in recovering her property that she wanted the man to go scot free. Not so my father, who was a solemn church goer. 'I will give him a lecture on the sin of stealing,' he said, 'and keep him, as he is a useful man. I am very sure he will never steal from us again.'

"I accompanied my father to the kitchen, where the man was raking ashes over the coals of a hot fire and preparing to go to bed. He sat submissively still as my father appeared, carrying a large Bible, and he listened to the lecture that was delivered with an unmoved countenance. I slept and awakened several times before it was finished. My father's solemn, monotonous voice affected me like a soporific and I did not try to fathom the language he used.

"The culprit was a German, and I have since learned that he did not understand one word my father said to him, nor even the nature of the accusation against him. I thought then, as I listened to my father's bass tones in that grim monologue, that the punishment was adequate to the sin. I had been lectured myself, and would have confessed to almost anything to have escaped the consequences.

"The lecture was supplemented by a prayer, in which my father implored divine forgiveness for the offender. The German took it all in good part and remained in his situation, but was no doubt carefully watched. Some years after the colored girl acknowledged that she had put the spoon in his jacket in order to get rid of him and gratify her love of mischief. As he never alluded to it in any way we could not tell what he thought of the services of that night, or how much of the long moral lecture had been comprehended. But I am certain he never understood the criminal nature of the occasion."—Detroit Free Press.

A Real Creole Cook.

Aside from a few private houses, there is only one place in New York where a real creole gumbo file, or a real creole doube, can be had, and that is a little restaurant upon the third floor of a large brick house on University place.

The restaurateur is an old creole himself, who is satisfied with an average of twenty customers a day.

He both cooks and serves the food himself, having but one assistant, who washes the pots and kettles and dishes and keeps things clean generally.

But old Moisetz Maritani is a famous cook, and could command a large salary should he listen to some of his friends. He speaks no English, and in fact no French or Spanish, but simply the real old New Orleans creole dialect, which is a mixture of both French and Spanish.

The gumbo file he serves is a marvel. It is a great favorite with Dr. Chauncey M. Depew and Mr. H. Walter Webb, the third vice president of the New York Central railroad. It is a sort of soup, made of chicken meat, crabs, shrimps or crawfish, bacon, eggs, okra, saffras, and flavored with fine old sherry wine. Just before it is served a quantity of grated boiled potatoes and flour and plenty of seasoning is added. It is a whole meal in itself.—New York Journal.

Bridegroom Was Confused.

A resident clergyman, who has a keen relish for humor, tells of an incident in the professional experience of a clerical friend. The clergyman referred to had been engaged to perform the marriage service, and the expectant bride and groom were standing before him in the church. The service had proceeded as far as the question:

"Wilt thou take this woman to be thy wedded wife?"

No response being made, the question was repeated a little more emphatically:

"Wilt thou take this woman to be thy wedded wife?"

"Eh—ah—beg pardon. Were you speaking to me, sir?"

He was assured of the fact; and having regained consciousness the twin were quickly made one.—Portsmouth Times.

A Large Surface Requirement.

Customer—These handkerchiefs are not half large enough.

Clerk—They are as large as we sell to anybody.

Customer—That may be, but my business requires something more ample. I, sir, am an undertaker.—Clothier and Furnisher.

An affectionate skin to rudeness is the refusal to sing or play when asked to do so. It is the mark of good breeding to acquiesce without demur, even if one is an indifferent performer; to wait to be pressed rather detracts from than enhances the enjoyment of the audience.

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